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MALTA OPEN MEETING INTERESTING EVENT SOME FINE TALKS

The open meeting of the Knights of Malta in their lodge room, the Olympic hall, last night, was far beyond the expectations of the most optomistic. The large room was crowded and the intense interest manifested by the uninitiated, proclaimed the high esteem in which the order is held by the public at large. Large delegations came from Monongahela and Fayette City. From Monogahela came many Dames of Malta, where a flourishing order is instituted.

The program was of a musical, literary and festal combination. The orchestra from the M. E. church rendered splendid service and highly entertained the assembled multitude. Mr. A. W. Johns, after his characteristic manner rendered three solos that were fully appreciated by the audience.

The master of ceremonies was exburgess Daniel Reamer, and this old past-master was at his best in directing the entire program. There was not a moment when the sunshine of good fellowship in its uplifting entertainment was shadowed under the masterly direction of his guiding spirit

The first speaker introduced was Dr. Fisher of Braddock, who delivered an eloquent address on the principles of the order. In his discourse he portrayed in detail the working of those great fundamental details underlying the social fabric of the human family in its struggle for the untrammeled and political rights and privileges.

Rev. H. O. MacDonald in his usual entertaining manner, reviewed the history of Maltaism covering a period of 867 years of unbroken activity. He graphically pictured the conflicts, victories and heroic struggles of this ancient and honorable fraternity of the dark ages, in conjunction with the Knight Templers, in keeping alive with the highset standards of body, soul and mind. Facts, figures and dates were used only to color and bring out in bold relief, the sterling qualities which go to make up the character of the true knight. His closing appeal for the modern Knight to emulate the example of their illus-

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Olympic Theater

We are positive that there will be no disappointment in our Saturday's program. We have "The Fatal Opal" in two reels; "Old Peg Leg Will" in two reels; featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, also "Fools and Pajamas" and Animated Weekly, which brings the news of th world.

Monday's program is one of the best positively. In addition to the ninth episode of "The Master Key" which is considered the best episode of all that has been shown so far, we have "The Death of Simon La Cree" the best Greek comedian in two continents, produced by the Universal Co. "His

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Ouch! Corns. Why suffer with them when Kirk's Corn cure will remove them? 25c a bottle.

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Boy Scout Movement to Be Instituted Here Soon

Important action was taken at the meeting of the Civic committee held Tuesday evening, looking toward the formation of a Boy Scout organization in Monessen. The Civic Committee have formally decided to launch the movement here and are asking for volunteers for a local council.

In Boy Scout work the Council serves as a Board of Directors, having general charge of the organization, and it is always a purely volunteer body of public spirited men.

Anyone wishing to affiliate with the local Council should file their names promptly with Professor Schrontz, secretary of the Civic committee.

Arrangemnts are also being made for a mass meeting at which speakers experienced in Boy Scout work will explain the purposes and objects of Boy Scout work to the Monessen public.

Full details will be published as soon as the arrangements are completed.

The Civic committee also launched the market gardening proposition, a number of vacant lots around town have already been donated and will be turned over to school children for gardening purposes. Prizes will also be offered for the best kept lawns.

A sub committ was appointed for this part of the work composed of Professor Schrontz, Nathan Phillips, J. D. Chamberlain, A. W. Johns and Max Janavitz.

A sub committee was also appointed to endeavor to get Railroad Alley in a more presentable shape.

DEBATE OF INTEREST IN MONESSEN THEATRE

An interesting debate on a subject which most, if not everybody in Monesen will want to hear, will take place on Thursday evening, Feb. 11th in the New Monessen theatre at eight o'clock when J. C. Young and W. M. Likins will cross oratorical swords on the following:

Prohibition is Impractical, Unamerican and Unchristian."

The affirmative will be taken by Mr. Young and the negative by Mr. Likins.

Each debater will take 50 minutes for his subject with 15 minutes for rebuttal, and without much doubt the discussion will arouse deep interest and a full house will be on hand to hear what these gentlemen have to say for and against the great subject of prohibiltion.

Both men come well recommended as strong and forceful talkers, they having been life long students of this momentous question.

Mr Likins is of Uniontown, an ex-newspaperman and lawyer, and we believe Mr. Young also comes from Umontown. Both have their subjects well in hand and it will be worth anybody's while to hear them whether they favor or oppose prohibition.

SEATS FOR MINSTREL

Tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats for the Elks Minstrel show at the Star box office at 10 o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 10. Reservations for all three shows may be made at that time

1-3t fp The Committee.

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COURT RULES ON IMPORTANT LOCAL CASE NEW TRIAL REFUSED

Judge Copeland has handed down a decision refusing a new trial in the case of George Matthews et al and Harvey Wilson against the County of Westmoreland. This will finally dispose of this case unless an appeal should be taken to the Supreme Court.

The decre which the Court has issued in the matter is short and to the point and answers rather tersely the reasons assigned by the Matthews and Wilson counsel for granting a new trial.

This is the case wherein a committee from the Board of Trade of Monessen employed counsel to appear in behalf of Westmoreland county and prepare and present the defense for the county. This was in accordance with an agreement which the Board of Trade made with the County commissioners at the time the contract for the road was awarded. The Board had prior to that time secured releases from all other property holders abutting on the new brick road, and the county refused to award the contract unless the Mathews-Wilson releases were secured or the county indemnified for any damages that might result.

The case attracted considerable attention and the complete defeat of the men who attempted to collect damages for an improvement which directly benefitted their property is having a salutary effect all over the county.

Other property owners were awaiting the decision in this case, and if damages have been paid out to the litigants, were prepared to hold up and obstruct new roads until they were bought off.

The verdict in this case will undoubtedly discourage this class of people and allow the new road movement to go forward.

Attorney Adam Wyant of Messrs. Robins & Wyant, handled these cases for the Board of Trade.

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THE BIG STORE MONESSEN

REPORT OF CONTROLLER FOR WESTMORELAND COUNTY FOR 1914

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Harry E. Rinehart, salary for 1914	$1,500.00	
Balance of 1913	433.35	$1,933.35
William M. Berlin, salary for 1914	1,500.00	
Balance for 1913	421.66	1,921.66
Miss Bertha Nessler, clerk		225.00
Expenses—		
Harry E. Rinehart	$438.10	
William M. Berlin	817.65	1,255.75
Postage		10.00
Office equipment, repairs, printing, etc.		1,012.46
Automobile, supplies and storage		2,681.75
		$9,889.97

APPROPRIATION "29"
CORONER'S OFFICE

Warrants Countersigned for the payment of—		
H. A. McMurray, Coroner	$2,000.00	
W. J. Potts, Deputy Coroner	600.00	
J. B. Sell, Deputy Coroner	750.00	
Mileage	35.15	
Deputies and office expenses	246.76	
Interpreter fees	5.00	
Telephone	10.65	
Jury fees	342.00	
Livery hire	42.00	
Auto hire	117.80	
Ferry charges	.50	
J. Frank Beatty, special stenographer in McElroy case	10.00	
Expressage, key, etc.	.75	
Postage	20.00	
Post Mortems—		
Dr. W. J. Potts	$250.00	
Dr. T. P. Cole.	10.00	
Dr. H. W. Day	50.00	
Dr. George Kregar	10.00	
Dr. D. R. Shepler	10.00	
Dr. D. A. Walker	10.00	
Dr. A. B. Blackburn	10.00	
Dr. F. E. Henry	10.00	
Dr. Burkholder	10.00	
	370.00	4,642.60

APPROPRIATION "30"
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES

Warrants Countersigned for the payment of—		
Burial of indigent soldiers	$1,400.00	
Headstones for grave of indigent soldiers	222.49	
Fees payable by the County—		
Prothonotary	3,405.60	
Clerk of Courts	4,285.80	
Recorder of Deeds	349.80	
Sheriff	6,826.90	
Coroner	3,510.86	
Treasurer, for collecting State Tax on bonded indebtedness for the years, 1911, 1912, 1913	210.36	
Telephone rental	24.00	
Citizens Law Library, ½ fines collected by the sheriff	960.75	
Office expenses and postage for Supt of Public Schools	488.53	
G. A. R. Appropriations, 1914—		
J. J. Ryan, Ruffsdale	$10.00	
[illegible] Youst, Adjt., Belmont	10.00	
J. R. Zuck, Q. M., Mt. Pleasant	25.00	
E. D. Baer, Q. M., Derry	25.00	
J. H. Geary, Adjt., New Florence	20.00	
J. O. Arthur, Adjt., New Kensington	25.00	
Hugh Henderson, Adjt., Greensburg	50.00	
J. P. Baughman, Adjt., Jeannette	25.00	
Sylvester Steiner, Madison	10.00	
J. W. Houston, Q. M., Bolivar	10.00	
Cyrus Smith, Adjt., Irwin	50.00	
Wm. Beistel, Adjt., Stahlstown	10.00	
D. T. Marsh, or use, Cowansburg	10.00	
A. R. Hill, Q. M., Sardis	20.00	
R. A. M. Thomas, Adjt., West Newton	20.00	
W. H. Christman, Com., Ligonier	10.00	
A. V. Douglas, Q. M., Latrobe	50.00	380.00
Housing and Boarding County Prisoners—		
W. J. Muffley, at Apollo	$ 3.00	
Monessen Boro.	67.50	
New Alexandria Boro.	6.00	76.50
Westmoreland County Teachers' Institute, 1913		200.00
Westmoreland County School Directors' Assn.		96.90
Borough School Institutes—		
Latrobe Borough, 1914	$100.00	
Monessen Borough, 1914	116.00	216.00
Agricultural Societies Appropriations, 1913—		
Westmoreland Fair Association	$1,000.00	
Ligonier Valley Fair Association	1,000.00	2,000.00
Donation Greensburg Fire Dept., 1914		25.00
Burgess Rogs, salary 1914, County Surveyor		300.00
Bounty claims, paid under the Act of 1907		1,465.00
Bounty claims, paid under the Act of 1913		6,835.50
Probate fees on same paid by the county		1,309.50
Geo. F. Bisel Co., Digest		4.00
John M. Hawk, Clerk of Courts, expenses for 1913		57.90
Lee B. Johnson, witness fees in Grace Johnson case		2.52
General Acoustic Co., batteries		.62
C. C. Porter, M. D., mental examination		3.25
Robert Hunter, M. D., mental examination		3.25
W. Irwin Hunter, J. P., commitment		2.25
Penna. R. R. Co., mileage		60.00
Expenses to Harrisburg for hearing before Board of Accounts, in connection with revision of county's tax on bonded indebtedness		59.75
Frank L. Prue, expenses in Eisperwin case		4.50
Messages		1.80
E. E. Robbins, Atty. Plaintiffs bill of costs in cases No. 321 and 322 May Term, 1913; Monessen Coal & Coke Co., and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Moore, vs. Westmoreland Co.		45.13
Supper's for Return Board of May, 1914, Primary Election		12.50
Geo. W. Allen, Treas., fee for 1914 Commissioners' Convention		10.00
C. C. Crowell, Atty., refund of costs paid to county in case No. 30, May 1914		53.01
Bounty claims repaid by the county; the original amount having been refunded to the County Treas. as the payee could not be located—		
Jesse Kettering $1.50		
Saml. Kooser .. 2.50		
John King 1.00		
D. C. Howard.. 2.50		7.50
State Treasurer, balance due State on account of State tax on bonded indebtedness for the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, as per settlement made with the Board of Public Accounts, April 8, 1914 — Total amount charged for these years,— remaining unpaid $12,592.84 — Less credits, for bonds held by corporations in their own right—$5,729 20		6,864.64
P. M. Cashdollar, reward for the arrest of A. Wagner, horse thief, No 154 August Term, 1914		20.00
Penna. R. R. Co., freight on stone used on State Road, as per warrant No. 1366, issued in 1913, and returned to County Treas. unclaimed	90.60	
Mrs. Mary Williams, services investigating cases, as per minute in Book No. 5, page 161, in Commissioners' office	43.99	
W. T. Dom, Jr., costs in case No. 201-2 May Term, 1914, Sealers of Weights and Measurers vs. Westmoreland Co.	71.41	
L. Keck Co., clothing for Edward Miller, witness in Blank murder case	24.85	
Harry Jones, cost of returning to his home in Rankin, Pa.	1.00	
W. Dick Hunter, Prothonotary, cost of entering suit, case No. 44, February, 1914	2.00	42,094.95

APPROPRIATION "31"
MOTHERS' PENSION FUND

Warrants Countersigned for the payment of—		
Pensions for the months of May, 1914, to December, 1914, inclusive	$1,661.50	
Salary of Miss Mary J. Trout, investigator, from April, 1914, to December, 1914, inclusive	372.66	
Mileage for investigator	40.00	
Expenses of members of board	26.30	
Office equipment	125.50	2,226.26
Total amount of warrants countersigned for the year		$1,264,083.40
Less amount turned over to Sinking Fund Commission		239,560.34
		$1,024,523.06
Less amount of temporary loans repaid		105,723.78
Total expenditures		$ 918,779.28

RECAPITULATION.

		Debit Balances.	Credit Balances.
Balance on Hand, Jan 5, 1914	Dr.	$ 53.97	
Tax Lien & Sales Record Coll.	Cr.	3,207.04	2,953.07
	Dr.	1,236.40	
Taxes for 1912 & 1913	Cr.	17,415.62	16,179.22
	Dr.	100,154.91	
Taxes for 1914	Cr.	313,644.26	213,489.35
	Dr.	8,535.15	
Assessments	Cr.		$ 8,535.15
	Dr.	4,333.65	4,333.65
Audits & Statistics	Cr.		
	Dr.	38,104.96	38,104.96
Court Expenses	Cr.		
	Dr.	27,120.78	25,719.44
Bridges	Cr.	1,401.34	
	Dr.	458,287.88	39,524.45
Roads	Cr.	418,763.43	
	Dr.	30,397.58	30,390.58
Election Expenses	Cr.	7.00	
	Dr.	4,607.11	3,678.42
Dismissed Cases	Cr.	928.69	
	Dr.	38,384.07	36,184.96
Charities & Corrections	Cr.	2,199.11	
	Dr.	1,875.67	1,875.67
Printing & Supplies	Cr.		
	Dr.	30,419.27	30,068.42
Public Buildings	Cr.	350.85	
	Dr.	17,253.51	16,753.01
County Jail	Cr.	500.50	
	Dr.	84,617.93	74,516.64
County Home	Cr.	10,101.09	
	Dr.	14,526.21	14,526.21
Costs in Court Cases	Cr.		
	Dr.	132,648.03	
Building Taxes	Cr.	139,839.42	7,191.39
	Dr.	106,151.69	
Temporary Loans	Cr.	187,320.00	81,168.31
	Dr.	2,088.85	
Board of Viewers	Cr.		2,088.85
	Dr.	2,597.66	
Dog Tax & Sheep Damages	Cr.	8,744.13	6,146.47
	Dr.	23,291.56	
County Commissioner Office	Cr.		23,291.56
	Dr.	8,137.24	8,137.24
County Controller's Office	Cr.		
	Dr.	9,635.50	
County Treasurer's Office	Cr.	9,042.57	662.93
	Dr.	10,410 00	
Recorder of Deed's Office	Cr.	16,189.50	5,779.50
	Dr.	10,461.25	
Register of Wills Office	Cr.	11,802.51	1,341.26
	Dr.	10,963.51	
District Attorney's Office	Cr.	2,613.00	8,350.51
	Dr.	1,160.00	
Jury Commissioners Office	Cr.		1,160.00
	Dr.	7,552.75	
Clerk of Court's Office	Cr.	8,114.00	561.25
	Dr.	8,880.38	
Prothonotary's Office	Cr.	13,648.69	4,768.31
	Dr.	11,992.25	
Sheriff's Office	Cr.	18,263.45	6,271.20
	Dr.	9,089.97	
Sealers of Weights & Measures	Cr.	67.50	9,022.47
	Dr.	4,642.60	
Coroner's Office	Cr.	3,631.36	1,111.24
	Dr.	42,094.95	
Miscellaneous Accounts	Cr.	8,520.50	33,574.45
	Dr	2,226.26	
Mothers' Pension Fund	Cr.		2,226.26
To Balance			21,866.48
		$413,817.27	$413,817.27

SUMMARY.
RECEIPTS.

Cash on Hands, January 5th, 1914,		
General Fund—	$ 46,101.36	
Road Account—	89,646.72	
	$135,748.08	
Receipts from January 5th, 1914, to January 4th, 1915—	$1,106,468 84	
To Balance Accounts for the Year 1914,	21,866.48	
Total—		$1,264,083.40
EXPENDITURES.		
Warrants Paid from January 5th, 1914 to January 4th, 1915—	$1,208,360.88	
Warrants Outstanding January 4th, 1915,	55,722.52	
	$1,264,083.40	$1,264,083.40

RESOURCES
GENERAL FUND.

Due County From.—		
Latrobe Borough's Share for Building New Depot Street Bridge		$ 9,760 04
Fayette County's Share of Inter-County Bridge Repairs, 1914		93.50
Mount Pleasant Borough, Share of Repairs to Bridge over Shupes Run		186.50
Borough of New Kensington, Cost of Maintaining Borough Prisoners at Allegheny County Work House		389.50
State of Pennsylvania, Primary Election Expenses: September 1913	$18,887.12	
May 1914	14,309.98	33,197.10
State of Pennsylvania, 1911 Fair Assn. Appropriations:		
Westmoreland Fair Assn.	1,000 00	
Ligonier Valley Fair Assn	1,000.00	2,000 00
State of Pennsylvania, County Claims Paid		
Under the Act of Assembly of 1907	171.00	
Under the Act of Assembly of 1913	6,885.50	7,056.50
Central District Telephone Company, for use of Various County Bridges for the Year 1915,		250.00
Outstanding Taxes:—		
County, 1912	$ 90.51	
State, 1912	60.99	
Dog, 1912	1.74	$ 153.24
County, 1913	1,475.88	
State, 1913	313.18	
Dog, 1913	139.88	1,928.94
County, 1914	16,288 96	
State, 1914	2,377.00	
Dog, 1914	2,013 58	20,679.54
		28,761.72
List of County Property:—		28,761.72
County Court House		
County Court House Furniture and Equipment		
County Jail		
County Insane Hospital Site		
County Home, Buildings & Ground		
County Home, Furniture & Equipment		
Election Houses and Ground Owned by the County		
Bridges Owned by the County		
Power Plant and all necessary machinery.		
ROAD FUND.		
Due County From.—		
Mount Pleasant Township Supervisors, Share of County Road Work		$ 12,325.30
Property Owners and Supervisors of Penn Township widening of Main Street, Harrison City, Property Owners	$ 309.29	
Township Supervisors	618.74	1,423.03
Outstanding Road Taxes:—		
1912	$ 40 05	
1913	762 14	
1914	8,198 63	8,936.82
SINKING FUND.		
Due County From —		
Outstanding Building Taxes:		
1912	$ 20.14	
1913	934 88	
1914	8,187 52	9,142.04
Amount in Sinking Fund Commissions Hands, Invested and Uninvested	76,409.69	
Bonds of the 1905 Issue, Bought as an Investment, Due 1930, but optional on or after July 1915, Nos. 251 to 416 inclusive, or 166 in all @ $1,000.00 each	166,000.00	
Bonds of the 1909 Issue Bought as an Investment, Due 1934, but optional on or after July 1st, 1929, Nos. 478 to 486 inclusive and 491, 493, 494, & 495, being 13 in all @ $1,000.00 each	13,000.00	255,409.69
Total Resources (Not Counting County Property)		$296,935.74

LIABILITIES
GENERAL FUND.

Temporary Loans, Outstanding	$ 82,500.00
ROAD FUND	
Roads Contracted for but not Completed.—	
Drennen-Pake Run Church Road, Estimate to Complete—McLaughlin Contracting Co., Contractors	$69,703.06
Harrison City-Trafford Road, Estimate to Complete—McCrady Brothers, Contractors	76,363.98
Salina-Avonmore Road, Estimate to Complete—John Herrmann, Contractor	9,497.53
Temporary Loans	166,000.00
SINKING FUND.	
Outstanding Bonds of the Following Issues:—	
Court House Bonds, Issue of 1905	$474,000.00
Court House Funding Bonds, Issue of 1909	362,000.00
Road Bonds, Issue of 1913	250,000.00
	$1,086,000.00
Total Liabilities	$1,417,374.52
Total Resources	296,935.74
(Net Including County Property)	$1,120,438.78

STATEMENT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSION
RECEIPTS

1913 Sept. 22	Received from County Commissioners for redemption of 166 Court House Bonds, redeemable July 1, 1915, par value of $1,000.00 each	$166,000.00
	Accrued interest on the same from July 1, 1913, to September 15, 1913, @ 4%	1,420.23
1914 Jan. 16	Received from County Road Fund, being the amount required as set forth in Bond Issue of 1913, for Road Purposes, $49,500.00 at $24,750.00 per year for the years 1913 and 1914; less interest paid by the County for the following periods:	
	January 1, 1914 $5,625.00	
	July 1, 1914 5,625.00	
	January 1, 1915 5,625.00 — $16,875.00	32,625.00
July 20	Received from County Commissioners for redemption of principal and interest of Court House Bonds issued 1905	90,000 00
July 20	Received from County Commissioners for redemption of principal and interest of Court House Funding Bonds issued 1909	80,000.00
July 20	Received from County Commissioners for redemption of principal and interest of Road Bonds issued 1913, $24,750.00, less interest paid by the County for the following periods:	
	July 1, 1915 $5,625 00	
	January 1, 1916 5,625.00 — $11,250.00	13,500.00
Dec. 9	Received from County Commissioners, being balance in County Building Tax Account, to date	23,455.24
1915 Jan. 1	Received from interest on daily balances of various depositories	1,448.31
		$408,448.88

DISBURSEMENTS

1913 Sept. 22	Bought of the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society of Philadelphia, Pa., 166 Bonds Nos. 251 to 416, inclusive @ $1,000.00 each, issued 1905	$166,000 00
	Accrued interest on the same from July 1, 1913, to September 15, 1913, @ 4%	1,420.23
	(These bonds are not due until 1930, but are optional on or after July 1, 1915.)	
1914 Jan. 16	Bought of Martin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 13 Westmoreland County Funding Bonds, issued 1909 and maturing 1934, but optional on or after July 1st, 1929, Nos. 478 to 486 inclusive, also Nos 491, 493, 494 and 495 for $993.10 each	12,910 30
	Accrued interest on the same from January 1, 1914, to January 21, 1914, @ 4%	30 33
Sept. 29	Bought of the First National Bank of Danville, Pa., 5 Westmoreland County Funding Bonds Nos. 31 to 35, inclusive, @ $1,000.00 each	5,000.00
	(These bonds not due until 1930, but optional July 1st, 1914, or any interest paying day thereafter.)	
	Accrued interest on the same from July 1, 1914, to September 1, 1914, @ 4%	33 33
Sept. 29	Bought of the Barclay-Westmoreland Trust Co., Greensburg, Pa., 10 Westmoreland County Funding Bonds Nos. 4 to 13, inclusive, due 1934, but optional on or after any interest day after July 1st, 1914, @ $1,000 00 each	10,000.00
	Accrued interest on the same from July 1, 1914, to September 28, 1914	100 00
1915 Jan. 1	Redeemed balance of first 125 Westmoreland County Funding Bonds issued 1909, due 1934, but optional on any interest day on or after July 1st, 1914, which have not already been redeemed, as shown above, 110 bonds @ $1,000.00	110,000 00
Jan. 1	Interest on 474 Court House Bonds issued 1905 @ 4% per year, for six months	9,480.00
Jan. 1	Interest on 472 Westmoreland County Funding Bonds issued 1909 @ 4% per year, for six months	9,440 00
Jan. 1	Interest on 250 Road Funding Bonds issued 1913, at 4½% per year, for six months	5,625.00
		$330,029.19

SUMMARY

Total receipts	$408,448 88
Total disbursements	330,029.19
Cash balance in Sinking Fund Commission	$ 78,409 69
166 bonds held by Commission as an investment @ $1,000.00 each (Issued 1905—Due July 1, 1915.)	166,000.00
13 bonds held by Commission as an investment @ $1,000.00 each (Issued 1909—Due July 1, 1929.)	13,000.00
Cash and bond balance in Sinking Fund (Note—Cash balance deposited with various County Depositories.)	$257,409.69

TAXES OUTSTANDING JANUARY 4th, 1915.

Collector — Borough	General	Building 1914.	Road	State	Dog	TOTAL
J. J. Kline, Adamsburg	$ 42 88	$ 21.44	$ 21.44	....	$ 5.08	$ 90.84
James McHall, Bolivar	43.96	22.02	22.02	....	3.97	91.97
John P. Reisinger, Cokeville	10.74	5.38	5.38	....	....	21.50
O. W. Mowry, Derry	51.47	39.17	39.17	....	3.60	133.41
Edward P. Scott, Greensburg	591 03	306.94	306.94	578.70	6.57	1,730 13
Jas. M. Keister, Irwin	239.16	119 45	119.45	26 96	3.83	547.85
Harry S. Schafer, Jeannette	553 60	276.80	276 80	65.82	7 99	1,191.01
J. T. Robb, Ligonier	104.55	52.25	52.24	63 80	2.98	276.82
W. H. Malone, Madison	113.47	56.79	56 79	65.23	5 87	301.55
Robert W. Caldwell, Manor	154.52	77.26	77.25	3 10	.54	317.86
Carl Woodward, Monessen	224.07	110.01	109 94	19.78	6 98	471.48
D. C. Rumbaugh, Mount Pleasant	523.39	266.53	266.53	....	....	1,056.45
H. M. Shearer, New Alexandria	100.56	50.28	50.28	22 13	7 98	231.23
James Steel, New Salem	68.92	33.62	33.62	....	9 97	146.13
Edward L. Sears, North Bellevernon	164.13	82.02	82.02	2.36	3 98	334.51
Alex McLean, North Irwin	15.74	7.86	7.86	4.19	9 97	45.62
Cyrus McMasters, Parnassus	256.07	128.04	129.70	40 09	9 91	563 81
S. B. McMillan, Scottdale	901.07	450.57	452.32	24.91	4 99	1,832 96
Joseph B Cherry, Seward	68.97	34.49	34.49	7.87	10.50	149 82
Jacob Funk, Southwest Greensburg	263.17	131.64	131.65	95.16	1.96	621.58
Archie W McGrew, Suterville	64.08	31.86	31.86	....	7.94	135 74
F. N. English, Trafford	500.18	250.11	250.11	.30	8.98	1,609.68
H. A. Smeltzer, Vandergrift Heights	352.97	179 56	179.42	4 87	....	716 82
Robert Gelston, Youngstown	37.44	18.38	18.38	.68	2 99	77.87
H. G. Truxal, Youngwood	146.37	73.23	73.23	3.99	28.93	325.75
Township						
H. J. Philippi, Cook	$ 48 36	$ 24.33	$ 24.33	16.89	29.92	143.83
C. C. Stewart, Derry	923.84	462.50	462.50	111 41	268.28	2,228 53
D. M. Pletcher, Donegal	146.96	74.53	74.53	17.28	24 93	350.23
J. O. Baker, East Huntingdon	1,183.13	591.89	591.89	5 30	82.79	2,455.00
Winfield Henderson, Fairfield	197 23	98.55	98.55	4.44	67.71	466.51
D. S. Kemerer, Franklin	1,524.78	762.40	762.40	220.15	....	3,269.73
John F. Baum, Hempfield	1,547.64	778.10	778.10	99.35	126 60	3,319.69
J. Frank Nicely, Ligonier	832.33	416 43	416.43	146 47	179.55	1,991 21
W. R. Bryan, Lower Burrell	422.69	209.35	208.91	82.22	81 76	1,004.93
John A. Waddell, Loyalhanna	301.67	150.78	156.77	35.63	63.34	708.59
W. L. Wright, Mount Pleasant	388 09	194.17	194.39	12.25	95 49	884.39
H. H. Wray, North Huntingdon	902.54	451.99	451.99	37.33	166.72	1,960.57
C. E. Pierce, Penn	679.76	340.14	340.14	84.66	159.26	1,603.96
G. W. Gripps, Rostraver	404 30	202.24	202.24	29.33	9.74	847.85
J. R. Linhart, Salem	406.30	203.27	203.27	296.73	90.77	1,200.54
Herbert Stubbs, Sewickley	35 62	18.04	18.04	119.98	179.55	371.23
John P. Kerr, Unity	268.06	134.74	134.68	37 30	104.34	679.12
T. S. Shockey, Washington	470.45	235.58	235.58	59.74	128.68	1,130.03
Total outstanding for 1914	$16,288.96	$8,174.02	$8,183.63	$2,377.00	$2,013.58	$37,037.89
Township		**1913**				
John K. Fox, East Huntingdon	$	$ 171.74	$	$	....	$ 171.74
G. F. Buell, Ligonier	27.46	38.76	38.76	45.88	49.24	200.10
Robert McGuffey, South Huntingdon	....	....	....	....	19.83	19.83
Boroughs						
Fred W. Cunningham, Jeannette	1,292.43	646 57	646.57	250.46	70.51	2,906.78
R. N. White, Ligonier	25.84	12 91	12.91	16.90	....	68.56
Jos. B Cherry, Seward	59.91	49.79	49.79	....	....	199.49
M. L. Shrader, Youngwood	30.24	15.11	15.11	....	....	60.46
	$ 1,475.88	$ 934.83	$ 763.14	$ 313.18	$ 139.88	$ 3,626.96
		1912				
W. H. Brendlinger, New Florence Boro.	$ 90.51	$ 20.14	$ 40.05	$ 60.99	$ 1.74	$ 213.43
Total outstanding for 1913	**$ 1,475.88**	**$ 934.83**	**$ 763.14**	**$ 313.18**	**$ 139.88**	**$ 3,626.96**
Total outstanding for 1914	**16,288.96**	**8,174.02**	**8,183.63**	**2,377.00**	**2,013.58**	**37,037.89**
TOTAL	$17,853.25	$9,129.74	$8,866.82	$2,761.17	$2,155.20	$40,878.28

COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA S S

Personally appeared John S. Sell, Controller of Westmoreland County, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statement of the fiscal affairs of the County of Westmoreland, from January 5th, 1914, to January 4th, 1915, is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief as shown from the books kept in said Controller's office

(Signed) JOHN S. SELL,
County Controller.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1915.

(Signed) W. DICK HUNTER,
Prothonotary.

Council Meeting

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presented by a physician for attending the injuries of a woman who had fallen in front of the borough building. Mr. Dale stated that the borough had no right to pay for personal injuries unless the borough was at fault. Dozens of people fall on the streets and are more or less injured and to pay such bills would be to establish a very bad precedent. Several of the members contended that inasmuch as Mr. Martz, a borough employe, had called the physician, the bill should be allowed and finally a warrant was authorized. All other bills properly approved were ordered paid.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $3204.55, January 15th. The burges had a poor month. Only burgess had a poor month. Only Dale, Knight and Cartwright were named by Chairman Shrader to look after the legal cases to be tried in Greensburg in which property owners seek damage for grade changes. Frank Bumer, chairman of the finance committee, reported an exhausted treasury after the liquidation of the warrants drawn last night. He urged an early report from committees as to the budget formation for another year's expenses.

Two lights were authorized, one at Sixth and Chestnut and one at Ontario and Indiana avenue. Council adjourned until the evening of the 10th.

GOVERNOR HAS NEW BILL READY

Supporters of local option are making the claim that Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh has completed a poll of the legislature and is satisfied he can pass the bill giving counties the right to determine by a majority vote whether liquor licenses will be granted. The governor has his bill ready for introduction.

Miss Leona Ford has returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends in Pittsburgh and Herwick.

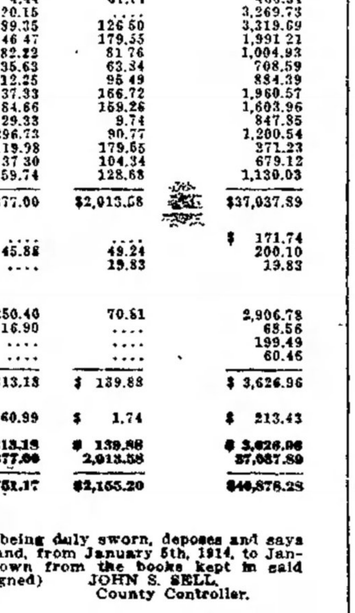
STUMP SPEECHES

Andrew Carnegie at a dinner in New York was talking about the horrors of war.

"Once, at the height of the Civil war," he said, "two men at a railroad tation saw a carload of wooden legs depart for a military hospital.

"'Those wooden legs' said the first man, 'are rather an eloquent protest against war, aren't they?'

"'Yes, agreed the other; they are what you might call stump speeches.'"



Local Notes

Tuesday at the Olympic—Alaska and Siberia, a six reel feature. 1t

FOR SALE—Fox terrier, eight months old. Address J, care Independent. 0-3tp

Dr. Torrance Hanlon, an interne at the Mercy hispital, Pittsburgh, spent the past few days with relatives here.

Miss Nelle McCahill of Monongahela, is visiting her brother, Dennis McCahill of Schoonmaker avenue for a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Engle, Jr., of Pittsburgh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGinty of Knox avenue.

Monday "The Master Key" at the Olympic. 1t

The Welcome adult class of the United Presbyterian Sunday school will be entertained this evening by John Leonard at his home on Knox avenue. The affair will take the form of a social and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

Mrs. Gorge Pershing, a well known resident of Jeannette, was laid to rest Monday, the services being held in the United Presbyterian church of which deceased was a faithful member. Mrs. Pershing was 32 years of age and had been sick for a long time. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Worthy of Jeannette.

Died in Hospital

Onufer Woloszezuk of Monessen, died Tuesday in the McKeesport hospital of acute tuberculosis, aged 30 years. The remains were brought here and taken to the home of friends on Forest street and the funeral was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Greek Catholic church on Eighth street. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

Do Not Suffer

We have a pleasant remedy that will do just what you want it to do.

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Craig's Drug Store.

Uncle Eben.

"De man dat tries to put on airs," said Uncle Eben, 'throws hissell entirely on de mercy of folks dat is too polite to laugh."

A Mystery Solved

By SARAH BAXTER

Mathewson was standing during social function before a mantel wi his thumbs in his waistcoat pocke and his legs at an angle of about t degrees gaping at the crowds of m and women passing and repassing. H had tired of the disconnected, chopp aimless conversation which is the on possible kind in such places and stoo alone rather than endure any more i it. But he did not tire of watchin others who were hunting for som thing to say to one another that wou fit in with a possible interruption any moment.

Presently turning, there stood a lad beside him, evidently passing the tim discontentedly like. She was appar twenty-four years of age and at leas so far as her appearance was concer ed, very attractive.

Suddenly the lady put her hand o his arm and said as familiarly as i she had known him: "It is stifling i here. I must get some air."

Mathewson had met the surprise o his life. What was her object in ap propriating him thus he could not di vine, but he was not minded to throw a straw in the way of anything sh might intend. Being a man of th world, a well bred man, a considerat man, he manifested no surprise; neithe did he presume upon an acquaintanc that was not his

"You are quite right about the ai in there being stifling," he said. " was thinking of getting out of it my self."

This commonplace remark seemed t put the lady at her ease, and, guidi ing her companion into a cozy nook where they were not likely to be in terrupted, she conversed not in the tin of nothing to be expected, but gradually led the way into topics of interest.

Mathewson spent a charming half hour, expecting the while that the lady before parting with him would make known her reason for having appro priated him. But presently an old lady came and remarked, "I have been look ing everywhere for you," and the younger woman, arising, nodded to Mathewson, and the two ladies walked away together.

Later Mathewson pointed out the lady who had appropriated him, ask ing who she was, and was told that she was a Mrs. Olcott. Having ex pressed disappointment, his compan ion remarked:

"She's a missus, but not married. She's a divorcee."

"Do you know her?" asked Mathew son.

"I do."

"Then introduce me."

There was no opportunity at the time, for the lady together with the elderly woman who had joined her, was going upstairs preparatory to leaving the house.

A few days later Mathewson met Mrs. Olcott at another function. She passed him in company with others, but did not look at him. At this he was not surprised. Having an appointment to call upon her the next evening with the friend who was to introduce him, he found her kindly disposed; but, though he sat with her for some time, she made no mention of the matter of her appropriation of him. She discussed any subject that Mathewson proposed or toward which he led the way; but, although he several times gave her an opportunity to explain why she had used him, she refrained from an explanation.

Whether it was the lady's personality or the mystery attending their first meeting, it was not long before he was enthralled. She accepted his attentions not with the fickleness of a young girl, but with the experience of one who had been married. Mathewson, at first having a knowledge that she had been a wife, was somewhat chary of falling in love with her, for he argued that if one man could not live with her possibly another might find it difficult. But after awhile he cast precaution to the winds, threw up his hands and was ready to marry her if she were a devil in human shape.

There is but one ending to a story wherein its hero is madly in love. He proposes and is either accepted or rejected. If he is rejected, the story ends nowhere; if accepted, in marriage. Mathewson was accepted.

"And now," he said to his fiancee, "I suppose it is in order for me to ask why you saw fit on a certain evening when you and I stood side by side, utter strangers, to put your hand on my arm and lead me away as if we were acquainted."

"I fear to tell you," she replied.

"Why?"

"I did it to avoid meeting some o You may think the day may co when I will put my hand on an other man's arm to avoid you."

"Please cease to speak in riddles."

"While I stood beside you I saw f men elbowing their way through crowd making toward me. It was dent that one was bringing the ot to introduce to me. This other I k only too well, though his friend not aware that I did. To have him thus presented to me in a room where we were both well known would hav been a terrible contretemps. I avo ed it by walking away with you."

"I see," said Mathewson, "but p don my curiosity—we men are so rimes curious as well as you, wom why were you so averse to meeting this man?"

"Because he had been my husband."

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WOMAN WANTS TO HELP OTHERS

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Miami, Okla.—"I had a female trouble and weakness that annoyed me continually. I tried doctors and all kinds of medicine for several years but was not cured until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I hope my testimonial will help other suffering women to try your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. M. R. MILLER, Box 234, Commerce, Okla.

Another Woman who has Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lindsborg, Kansas.—"Some years ago I suffered with terrible pains in my side which I thought were inflammation, also with a bearing down pain, backache, and I was at times awfully nervous. I took three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now enjoying good health. I will be glad to recommend your medicine to any woman suffering with female trouble and you may publish this letter."—Mrs. A. L. SMITH, R. No. 3, Box 60, Lindsborg, Kansas.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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NOTICE TO LIGHTING FIXTURE CONTRACTORS

Proposals and designs for the lighting fixtures for the Monessen High school building will be received at the office of the Secretary of the school board up until noon Tuesday, February 16th. Specifications can be had at the office of the architect, 704 First National Bank building, Uniontown, Pa. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of the School District of Monessen, Pa.
F. D. Bumbaugh, President.
C. H. Dils, Secretary.
96-3tw Andrew P. Cooper, Architect.

EX-GOV. TENER MAY RETURN TO CONGRESS

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 5—That former Governor John K. Tener may be a candidate for his old seat in congress is the report here. The sudden death of former Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown, elected from the Washington- Beaver- Lawrence district last November, calls for the election of his successor. The vacancy will likely be filled in November.

The former governor's friends in the capitol, argue that as a former congressman and former governor, he would wield a greater influence at Washington than an ordinary congressman. Admitting the ability of former Congressman Temple, who has been brought prominently forward as the logical Republican choice, they point out that Mr. Temple was a Progressive, whereas returns from the district at the last election indicated a return to stalwart ideas.

LECTURE IN A. M. E. CHURCH

There will be a lecture given at the A. M. E. church tonight by Prof T. J. Calloway of Pittsburgh, on the subject "Building our Town." He will show 40 pictures of Lincoln Place, a town which is being built exclusively by and for negroes and is located on what is known as Lincoln Place between Washington and Baltimore. Some of the best citizens of the race are buying and building there. All are welcome to hear the lecture. Doors open at 7 p. m. and the lecture will begin at 8:15 p. m. J. E. Morris, pastor.

Supposed Danger to the Eye.

Many people believe that certain modern illuminants are dangerous to the eyes on account of their ultra violet or actinic radiations. Dr. Louis Bell and Dr. F. H. Verbeoff have made an extensive investigation of the effects of radiation on the various parts of the eye, from the corneal epithelium back to the retina. In an article in Science the investigators report that no artificial source of light produces enough ultra violet radiation to be of the slightest danger to the eye. Such pathologic or injurious action as they have been able to detect experimentally from ultra violet rays is confined to a strictly limited region of the spectrum, and perfectly definite laws govern its quantity and effect. Actual experiments on the human eye show conclusively that no concentration of radiation on the retina from any artificial illuminant is great enough to produce injury under any practical conditions. Protective glasses are useful only, they conclude, in cutting off dazzling light.

Marriage in Japan.

A Japanese husband is allowed only one wife, but to marry is sometimes a much more serious matter than with us. Either the husband must be formally adopted into the family of the wife or the wife into the family of the husband, the couple being absorbed into one family and subject to its discipline. As a rule, this custom weighs more heavily on the bride than on the husband, for she must not only obey her husband, but every member of his family of an older generation than himself, hence a young woman often longs for old age, so that she may wield authority over the younger generations. To bring about a marriage in Japan an intermediary is appointed, whose duty it is to introduce the parties and to look to every arrangement of the wedding. He remains through life the guide, philosopher and friend of the married couple, who refer all matters, all misunderstandings, to his counsel.—Pearson's.

Napoleon a Good Reader.

Napoleon not only read a great deal, but read with profit. His memory was extraordinary. Take for instance, his knowledge of Roman civil law, long passages of which he once reeled off by heart to the astonishment of the state council engaged with him in the production of the Code Napoleon. To one of the councilors he explained how he gained his legal learning. When a young lieutenant he found in the cupboard of a prison room in which he was confined a ponderous tome of Roman law. "You can easily imagine," he said; "what a valuable prize that book was. When, at the end of ten days, I recovered my freedom I was saturated with Justinian and the Roman legal decisions." Napoleon added that the old book was covered with marginal notes—so much so that he could not have been idle, if his imprisonment had "lasted a century."

The Country Newspaper.

"I am ashamed to say that I had entertained a good humored tolerance mingled with contempt, for country newspapers. They seemed to me the apotheosis of the little, the palladium of the uninteresting.

It did not occur to me that anything possessed of such tenacity of life as the country newspaper must have a real meaning and perform a genuine function in our civilization. In this roaring age of efficiency we do not long support any institution that does not set its claws deep into our common life—and hang on.—David Grayson in American Magazine.

Acute Pleasure.

Wife (returning from matinee)—Oh, it was too lovely! She had on a pale nile green silk, with bands of passementerie down the front and the grandest diamonds you ever saw, and when she died, in the last act, she rolled over four times, and every woman in the house was crying. I never enjoyed a play so much in my life.—Puck.

Her Nice Little Plan.

He—I don't believe your father will give his consent. I haven't got much you know. She—That doesn't matter. The first month we can live on love, the second I'll begin to borrow things from mamma and about the third papa will get tired of it and come to the rescue.—London Telegraph.

Nice Neighbors.

"Tough neighborhood I live in. People steal everything I leave in my shed."

"Why don't you put a padlock on the door?"

"I put on a fine one, and somebody got it the first night."—Kansas City Journal.

The Remedy.

Aviator—I don't know the air currents up there. Friend—Then why not take a minister up with you? Aviator—A minister? Friend—Yes. Isn't he a sky pilot?—Baltimore American.

Badly Aimed.

"Blinks always hits the nail on the head."

"Yes, but usually he drives it into the wrong place."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Recognized.

She—The waiter is hanging around as though he expected something. He—Oh, yes; he's a typical waiter.—Providence Journal.

The crosses which we make for ourselves by overanxiety about the future are certainly not heaven sent.

HOW TO CURE A CHRONIC COUGH

Told in the Following Letter by a Jackson Man Who Knows from Experience. His Word is Good.

Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter, and the grippe left me not only with a chronic cough, but I was run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups but they did me no good. I finally got so weak I was not able to do a day's work, and coughed so much I was alarmed about my condition. One evening I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a quarter of a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, all the bad symptoms have disappeared and I have gained new vim and energy."—JOHN L. DENNIS, 711 Lynch Street, Jackson, Miss.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because the active medicinal principles of cod liver oil contained in Vinol rebuilds wasting tissues and supplies strength and vigor to the nerves and muscles while the tonic iron and wine assist the red corpuscles of the blood to absorb oxygen and distribute it through the system, thus restoring health and strength to the weakened, diseased organs of the body.

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Malta Open Meeting Interesting Event

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trious forebearers in application of the same principles to the modern times, was stirring and thrilled every Knight with devotion to their duties.

The closing address was delivered by Attorney Sembower of Uniontown. He is a speaker who is noted for his clever presentation of great truths. He is a man of wide experience in the many fraternal organizations. His address on the needs of fraternal organization, will never be forgotten by those who heard him last night. His clean, clear cut distinction between fraternal organizations and other organizations bearing the prefix fraternal was new to many. His exposition of the real meaning of fraternal as applied, was an effort to lift that noble word to the high honor which it deserves. The entire address was filled with that inspiration born of truth and experience, so that it fell as a benediction befitting the meeting and worthy of the orator.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Swain and after the last address Rev. B. F. Bungard closed the meeting with prayer and the Apostolic benediction. A light lunch was then served by the Knights and a social hour was thoroughly enjoyed, interspersed with music by the orchestra, which aided the good fellowship of the great audience.

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HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION

If the Legislature adopts the recommendation of the State Board of Public Charities as to the amount to be given to the different hospitals over the state for their maintenance during the year 1915-16, the Monessen-Charleroi hospital will not get the increase asked for this year by any means. Last year the hospital was granted $17,000 and this year's request for $15,500 has been recommended to be cut $13,000 from that of last year and that will be sufficient, it would seem, to badly cripple the institution as its needs have grown so that that sum would not be adequate to care for all the cases that apply for admission.

This will be disappointing to the people of Monessen and Charleroi and particularly to those who have given so much of their time and their efforts to this institution.

It has been the custom for some years past for the Legislature at each session to appropriate much more money than the state had available to meet the appropriations, and this made it necessary for the Governor to pare down the bills when they went to him for his signature. Governor Brumbaugh indicated some time ago that he would insist upon the Legislature giving out no more money to the State institutions than the income of the state, and it was in line with this policy that the Board of Public Charities went over the requests of the various institutions and then made the present recommendation.

While the local hospital will not get the amount that is needed and asked for, other of the hospitals over the state have had thir appropriations cut down. Of course it does not mean that the Legislature will follow strictly the sums recommended by the state board, but it has been the custom to keep pretty close to these amounts for the reason that the board gives the subject thorough canvassing every two years and knows better than members of the Senate and House what should be appropriated. It might be that the needs of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital can be urged successfully upon the Senate and House and a larger sum given than that stated by the Board of Public Charities. Some additional revenue may be found that is not apparent at the present time, which would permit additional sums to be given where the money is most needed and particularly to the hospitals. We trust that our hospital can get as much increase as possible for the needs of the local institution are such that the amount recommended would not be sufficient to carry it on as successfully as it should be.

INCOME AND SAVING

A well meaning critic of the American habit of devil-may-care optimism and extravagance aims his fault-finding almost wholly at the unemployed, concerning whom he remarks: "Had eight out of ten of these unemployed lived on eighty per cent. of their wages, they would be able to get along in this crisis."

We have no wish to say anything to discourage the splendid habit of putting by something for a rainy day. But in speaking of wages, we are apt not to make full allowances. We say that the carpenter's wage is $4 per day, the mason's $3, the steel worker's $5, the laborer's $2 and so on. These may be the wages but in these vocations and many others there is lack of steadiness of employment to be allowed for in considering average income. Regularity of paydays has much to do with both the ability and the inclination to save, and the habit of saving is strongest among those who can regularly save something, those who can at frequent intervals bank a little hope and delight with their cash.

But why hold up the suffering unemployed as the only awful example? Had all the people lived on 80 per cent. of their incomes, there would be no hard times. There are few families among the unemployed that do not spend 20 per cent. of their incomes on other things than the necessaries. There are thousands of families that are unable to make both ends meet simply because they are spending over 20 per cent. of their incomes on pure luxuries. It would mean a tremendous change should everybody begin to live on 80 per cent. of his or her income and no more. There are millions who have not done it, besides the unemployed of the present day, and we should not wonder if the critical philosopher quoted above is one of them.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Miss Stella Simpson of Donner avenue on Tuesday entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner and a most delightful evening was spent. The spread was a three course affair and the decorations and table arrangement was very pleasing. There were about twenty-four guests, a number of whom were from out of town. This being a birthday event, music, games and other amusements appropriate to the occasion were indulged in and every effort was made by the hostess to have everyone enjoy themselves. Many were the good wishes extended Miss Simpson for long, happy and prosperous life and that each birthday may be happier than the preceding one.

DUCK PIN

Last night on the Keystone alleys, the first game in the Hoopmill Bowling League was rolled, the contesting teams being the Mechanics and the Pencil Pushers, the former winning by 40 pins. The score follows:

Mechanics

King	92	90	106
Lier	79	82	98
Powell, C	95	102	102
Barco	101	91	86
Leigheber	71	93	97
	438	458	439

Total—1385.

Pencil Pushers

Gaskill	84	116	105
O. Daniels	70	60	70
Charlton	78	78	105
Little, C	88	80	97
Morris	99	132	85
	419	466	460

Total—1345.

Jack McGregor is president of the Hoop Mill League and he challenges all teams in or near Monessen for a three game match. In fact Jack thinks so much of his teams that he maks no pick of teams from his league, but is willing to put anyone of them up against all comers.

Another game is in sight for the Roll Turners have challenged the winners in last night's game, so it will be the Roll Turners against the Mechanics. The Roll Turners are made up as follows: C. McGinley, manager, N. McNeil, captain, J. Joyce, Wm. Brandis and Paul Dugan.

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FIREMEN SELECT OFFICEES

Officers were elected as follows by the Charleroi fire department Tuesday night: President, C. H. Christner; first vice president, Logan E. Wingett; second vice president, Robert Craig; secretary. S. M. Martin; treasurer, Dr. C. C. Wright; trustees, Walter Lewis, John W. Schlotter, Ward Hendrshot; auditors, Keith Campbell, McKee Middleton, Robert Worthington. Chief J. M. Fleming was re-elected for the ensuing year as was J. W. Schlotter, first assistant chief. and C. H. Christner, second assistant chief.

PYTHIAN SISTERS' MEETING

The Monessen Temple No. 78 Pythian Sisters has arranged to hold an open meeting in honor of their first anniversary, Monday evening, Feb. 8 in their hall on the third floor of the Olympic theatre building. This affair will be free and open to all, and a most hearty welcome extended to all who attend. A special invitation is extended to the Knights of Pythias and their families. An interesting program will be given by the Pythion Sisters.

BAD ACTIONS ABOUT HOTEL

Investigation into the moral atmosphere of a Williamsport hotel whose proprietor is likely to lose his license, shows that it was numerously visited by young girls, each of whom had a male escort. Soft drinks and beer were consumed. The "chaperones" were quite young women, each of whom likewise had an escort.

The Red Sea Route.

When Napoleon invaded Egypt by way of Suez he attempted to cross the Red sea at the spot assigned by tradition to the crossing of the Children of Israel. He and his horsemen, however, seem, unintentionally, to have imitated Pharaoh rather than Moses, for they came very near to being drowned. According to French accounts, Napoleon saved his army by his presence of mind, ordering his cavalry to scatter in every direction to multiply the chances of coming on shallow water, and thus finding a line by which he and his people were extricated. The people of Suez, says Kinglake, declare that Napoleon lost his horse, got thoroughly submerged and was only fished ashore by the assistance of the natives —London Standard.

Ancient Origin of Military Salute.

When did the military salute come into use? It certainly dates from the earlier half of the fifteenth century, says the St. James' Gazette. In the "Speculum Humanne Salvationis," which was issued before the invention of printing by movable types, there is an exceedingly quaint illustration in which Abraham is represented as saluting Melchisedec. The patriarch is in medieval armour and apparently on guard, and it would seem that Melchisedec is bringing him refreshments of water, and the salute is distinctly the military one still in use.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF MOTHERS

Mrs. H. M. Schafer of Pittsburgh, who is here this week organizing a local branch of the National Congress of Mothers, below makes plain the aims and purposes of that organization.

To carry the mother-love and mother-thought into all that concerns or touches childhood in home, school, church or state; to raise the standards of home life; to develop wiser, better trained parenthood; to bring into closer relation the home and the school that parent and teacher may co-operate intelligently in the education of the child, bringing systematic earnest effort to this end through the formation of mothers' clubs and parent-teacher asociations in connection with public schools and elsewhere.

To promote the establishment of kindergartens and of laws which will adequately care for neglected and dependnt children; to secure such legislation as will insure that children of tender years may not be tried in ordinary courts, but that each town shall establish a juvenile court and special officers whose duty it shall be to care for the child, that it shall be rescued from, rather than confirmed in evil ways.

To work for such probationary care in individual homes rather than in institutions.

To give young people, ignorant of the proper care and training of children, opportunities to learn that which will enable them better to perform the duties of parenthood.

To promote high ideals of marriage and the maintenance of its sacredness and permanence.

To interest men and women to cooperate in the work for purer, truer homes, in the belief that to accomplish the best results, men and women must work together.

To rouse the whole country to a sense of its duty and responsibility to childhood.

To surround the childhood of the world with that loving, wise care in the impressionable years of life that will develop good citizens, instead of law breakers and criminals.

The work of the Congress is civic work in its broadest and highest sense, and every man or woman who is interested in these aims is cordially invited to become a member and aid in the organized effort for higher national life, which can only be attained through the individual homes.

Among a large list of real estate disposed of at sheriff sale Saturday last in Greensburg was the following:

Land in Monessen of Aftanazy and Zafia Zachodnak to Peter Americo for $2,000.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply Mrs. Kinder, Sixth and Summit avenue. 1-3tp

WANTED—Position by young lady in hotel, restaurant or house work. Address 324 Donner avenue. 96-3tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework, one who can go home at night. Apply Mrs. Eli Wolf, Oaks flats. 99-3t

WANTED—Young man 16 to 18 years of age, American preferred, to solicit. Apply Oscar Little, 185 Oneida street. 97-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework and able to do washing. Family of two. Phone 125-J or call at 643 Parkway. 99-3t

FOR RENT

TO LET—Two or three rooms furnished or unfurnished, Reed avenue. Address H, care Daily Independent. 0-3t

FOR RENT—Two four room apartments, separate baths, hot and cold water, water free, in new building. Ready for occupancy. Rent $20.00. Also one five room apartment in same building. Apply Shuster & Reed. 68-6t

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath. Inquire corner Fayette street and Broad avenue, Belle Vernon. 97-3tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fox terrier, eight months old. Address J, care Independent. 0-3tp

LOST

LOST — Pocketbook, containing name cards and money. Finder please leave at 15 Donner avenue. 97-3t

LOST—K. of C. pin on Donner avenue, between Second and Eighth streets. Please leave at this office. 99-tf

OLYMPIC THEATRE

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Guardian Angel" featuring Warren Kerrigan; also Mary Fuller in "How Mary Foxed It" in two reels.

Alaska and Siberia on Tuesday—Kleinsmedt and Lame Alaska-Siberia Motion Picture in 6 parts, "Carnegie Museum Expedition." Roping bears on Wrangle Land, etc. This picture is shown in the largest theatres of the United States and among those theatres are the Alvin of Pittsburgh where the admission charged was 50c, 75c and $1.00. We have it for 10c and 15c. 1t

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